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Inventors: Seifert et al )  
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For: Order Processing Apparatus And Method )  
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**Preliminary Amendment**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-referenced application, filed herewith.  
Before calculating the fees in this application, kindly amend the claims as set forth below.

**In the Claims:**

Please cancel claim 58, and amend claims 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20,  
21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 30, 32, 33, 34, 35, 37, 39, 42, 43, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 51, 52, 53,  
54, 55, 56, and 57, as set forth below:

In claim 3, line 1, please delete "or 2".

In claim 5, line 1, please delete "or 4".

In claim 6, line 1, please delete "any one of the preceding claims", and substitute  
therefor --claim 1--.

In claim 7, line 1, please delete "any one of the preceding claims", and substitute  
therefor --claim 1--.

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